

## BUTTE MAN'S PLAN FOR CITY

James A. Murray Makes Series of Suggestions for Rebuilding San Francisco.

### COUNTRY'S GREATEST CITY

THIS IS HIS IDEA OF ITS POSSIBILITIES.

James A. Murray, the well known Butte mining man and banker, arrived in Salt Lake yesterday from Oakland. The earthquake occurred while Mr. Murray was at his residence in Monterey, but the day following he went to Oakland, where he saw the destruction wrought by the earthquake and fire.

"If the mayor and city council are big enough," Mr. Murray said last night at the Knutsford hotel, "the San Francisco of the future can be made the greatest city in the United States. We know the San Francisco of the past—it took over half a century to build it. We know the San Francisco of the present—a heap of ashes, but the San Francisco we are interested in is that of the future. The situation and the commercial advantages are enough to make it a great city but it cannot be rebuilt in five or ten years as the yellow papers in that part of the country would have one believe.

#### Bond City for Improvements.

"Say, for instance, that the city council could be authorized by an act of the legislature in special session, to issue \$500,000,000 bonds payable on 100 years' basis. Those bonds would be bought up in no time, and the plans for a greater San Francisco would be commenced immediately. It would not be necessary to launch all the bonds at once. Issue \$100,000,000 at a time and spend the money during the year and the improvements could be passed regulating the width of the streets and remodeling the plans of the city entirely.

"Picture the city with streets not less than eighty feet in width. The buildings built according to ordinances in the business districts. Sky-scrapers are not necessary there, for there is plenty of territory. Make the ferry depot the terminal for all the street railroads, but instead of two turn tables have ten. Signs in bold letters could be placed over each turn table designating which cars turned there and the points touched. It would simplify the former system and travelers would not experience much difficulty in finding their way.

"Extend the pan handle to the bay and then build a boulevard along the water front to the Cliff house around the Presidio and down to the beach and construct parks throughout the city to its limits.

"The state could purchase Goat island from the government with advantage, and I think it should be done. This island would be leveled to about six feet above high tide, and then it could be made the terminal for all railroads to the Gulf Gate. In that event the city would derive an enormous revenue from this source.

#### Earthquake All Along Coast.

"The earthquake was general from Monterey to Napa and was felt in fact all along the coast. I believe, however, that the shock was more severe than in San Francisco, although the damage was not so apparent. All the buildings are damaged. It is an uncommon thing to see a chimney standing in Oakland. All the buildings are damaged to some extent. The newspapers have been quiet upon the damage wrought in Oakland, but every inch of it was shaken and shaken hard.

"In San Francisco there are some buildings that are still intact. The government buildings withstood the shock because they were the best built. The postoffice, the mint, and the old federal building are still intact. This shows that structures can be built that will stand such shocks. The prospects for a greater San Francisco are not injured by the destruction of the old city and I believe that the most modern city in the world will spring up on the ruins of the old San Francisco."

Mr. Murray will leave today or tomorrow for Butte, where he is going to attend to some mining interest and other business. He intends to come back by way of Salt Lake and later return to Monterey.

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#### No.

To The Salt Lake Herald: Did Peter Mortensen before his execution, send for a Catholic priest?—Inquirer, Salt Lake.

He did not.

## CUMMINGS ACCEPTS PLACE

University Professor Succeeds J. M. Tanner as Superintendent of Schools of Mormon Church.

Professor Horace H. Cummings of the University of Utah has accepted the position of superintendent of the Mormon church schools. Professor Cummings succeeds Professor J. M. Tanner, who was dropped because of his polygamist



Professor H. H. Cummings.

relations since the manifesto in 1890. Professor Cummings received the unanimous vote of the church board. In 1895 Professor Cummings obtained a degree of bachelor of science, with a normal certificate, and later took post graduate work at the University of Chicago. For the past eleven years Professor Cummings has been a member of the faculty of the University of Utah, being at the present time the director of science in the State Normal school. Before becoming a member of the faculty of the state university Professor Cummings taught at the Brigham Young college at Logan, Utah, and at the Salt Lake public schools. He was born in Provo, and his father, B. F. Cummings, was a pioneer of the Mormon church.

#### FORT DOUGLAS NOTES.

Lieutenant Alpha T. Easton, Twenty-ninth infantry, left for San Francisco Friday night.

The regular monthly muster and inspection of the troops at Fort Douglas will take place Monday. Captain John F. Madden, Twenty-ninth infantry, leaves today for San Francisco to be absent about ten days. Ammunition for the new Springfield rifle, model of 1903, arrived at the post yesterday and will be distributed among the various companies in the garrison Monday.

The regular target practice season commences at Fort Douglas next Tuesday and will continue throughout the month of May, June and July. At this practice the improved Springfield rifle, which was recently received here from the United States arsenal, will be used for the first time. The new gun is six inches shorter than the Krag, which has been in constant use in the United States army since April, 1895.

#### SOME QUEER WILLS.

(Chicago News.)

A hempen cord was bequeathed to his wife by an Englishman who died recently. His will, which has just been "proved" in court read as follows: "I give and bequeath to my daughter—all I now possess, or may possess now or hereafter, on condition that she pays or causes to be paid the sum of — pounds to each of my other daughters, or allows them the said value of — pounds from my goods and chattels that I leave. Also, that she shall pay to — the sum of 2 pence halfpenny for the purchase of a hempen cord or halter for the use of my dear wife, which I trust she may make use of without delay."

In the old days of England bull baiting was as common as football. A reminder of this exists in the will of one George Staverton of Worthingham. He bequeathed out of his estate a sum of \$30 yearly with which to buy a bull for the baiting. The bull was to be baited in the market place December 21 of each year, the remains of the animal to be sold and the proceeds devoted to the purchase of shoes and stockings for the poor children. The will was carried out until eighty years ago, when the corporation forbade any more such celebrations.

Joseph Jennings, the oldest inhabitant of Colchester, England, has died at 100. It was a disputed will in his family which led to the lawsuit on which Dickens founded the case of Jarndyce versus Jarndyce in "Bleak House." A tablet in St. Peter's church, Colchester, to one of Jennings' relatives concerned in the suit, bears the words "Farewell, through deceit they refuse to know me."

#### The Bismarck

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## TROUBLES OF A POSTMASTER

Arthur L. Thomas Relates a Few Instances Brought to His Notice.

### ALWAYS GETS HOT END

CLERKS SHOULD BE SCHOOLED IN CLAIRVOYANCY.

"There are many unreasonable people in this world and they like to stir up trouble if possible by complaining against others when they themselves are really the persons to be blamed for many inconveniences to themselves."

The foregoing remark was made yesterday by Arthur L. Thomas, postmaster of Salt Lake. He referred to several complaints that have recently been made against his office by persons who allege that they did not receive letters and packages as soon as they arrived in this city. Speaking further about the matter, Postmaster Thomas said:

"We will first take the case of Dr. Henry La Motte. He was somewhat put out over a telegram that miscarried, and which he had ordered mailed to postoffice box 995. The doctor had trouble about other mail in this connection so we will use the telegram as an example.

#### Not a Box Renter.

"Now as a matter of fact Dr. La Motte does not rent box 995. He did rent this box in the early part of 1904 and retained it for about a year. Since that time the box has been rented to several different persons. Dr. La Motte had stationery printed with the number of this box on it and his mail kept coming to that box for some time. When he was asked about the matter he replied: 'Well, I may want to rent that box again, so I have not made any changes.'

"How the recent telegram happened to be sent in care of the postoffice box I do not know, unless Dr. La Motte gave instructions to have it mailed there. At any rate it was addressed in that manner and was put in the box. It seems to me that Dr. La Motte should censure himself first and stop there.

"The next case is that of Mrs. Mary E. Drenkel, who complained because the delivery of a package to her was delayed several days.

#### Arrival of Package.

"This package arrived in the local postoffice addressed to M. E. Drenkel. Now, no clerk in the registry office even thought that M. E. Drenkel was a woman, and as there was no street address on the package, a principal office card was made out and deposited in the men's rack in the general delivery. The woman called at the general delivery several times and asked if there was anything for Mrs. Mary E. Drenkel and was answered in the negative. She finally came to me and said she expected a registered package, and after making an investigation discovered the facts in the case and the woman was given her package. If people will have mail sent to them addressed under different names than the ones they use in calling for their mail, the postoffice cannot be held responsible. Besides, if a woman has mail addressed to her she will avoid the chance of the letter or package miscarrying if she will take the precaution to instruct her friends or business associates to prefix Mrs. to her name. Otherwise clerks might not know that the letter is intended for a woman.

#### Still Another Instance.

"The Thomas E. Ewing case is another instance where a complaint was made that any man would not have made had he taken the time to consider the facts.

"Ewing has box 933 and ordinarily thought he would be about his mail getting into this box, especially when it is properly addressed. The letter in question, however, was addressed to Thomas Ewing, without the 'E.' and the sender had been very careful to write across the envelope 'General Delivery.' Now it is a fundamental law of the postoffice department that a clerk is not to do any guessing in handling mail. However, there was no occasion for any guessing in this case, as the instructions were plain, and the presumption always is that the sender is doing when the letter is addressed.

#### Mr. Ewing Dissatisfied.

"Well, this letter was intended for Thomas E. Ewing, renter of Postoffice Box 933, and in course of time there was trouble. The matter was finally straightened out and Mr. Ewing was not satisfied to get his letter under such mixed up circumstances, but seemed to think the clerks in the postoffice were incompetent because they did not know the letter was intended for him.

"Had some clerk taken a chance and deposited the letter in Box 933, and it subsequently developed that the letter was intended for another Thomas Ewing, and that it should have gone into the general delivery, another story could have been told and the clerk could have a chance to expect to be disciplined.

"The rash charges of incompetency that are being made through certain sources against my office are therefore seen to be groundless. These cases have been held up to the public as examples of neglect of duty in the office, but the real facts were not made public. What I have stated is the facts, and any person who is fair-minded can readily understand that we had no control over the condition surrounding these cases."

#### BOXING EXHIBITION.

At Ogden Monday, April 30.

Special excursion trains via the Rio Grande will leave Salt Lake 6:05 p. m. T. p. m. 7:15 p. m., returning leave Ogden 11:15 p. m. Big fistie encounter, Corbett vs. Hyland. Other fast preliminary events. Everybody invited.

#### COUNTED OUT.

(Washington Star.)

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again," said the earnest citizen. "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "the only trouble is that it sometimes doesn't get to its feet until after the referee has counted ten."

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# SMITH DRUG CO.

#### SPECIAL AGENTS.

## STATE NEWS

### WAS BRILLIANT AFFAIR

American Fork Commercial Club Hold Ball and Banquet.

American Fork, April 28.—The opening banquet and ball given by the Commercial club last night was a grand success. There were 225 guests in attendance, about seventy-five of them from towns in Utah county outside of American Fork. The banquet hall was represented by about fifty members, among whom were ex-Mayor William M. Boylston, Mayor J. H. Frisby, County Commissioner J. W. Dunn, County Clerk H. O. Taft and their wives, Lehi Grove, a number from Alpine and Pleasant View. The banquet was a most delicious and well served. The banquet was served under the direction of Mrs. E. McDonald, proprietress of the McDonald hotel. The banquet was a most delicious and well served. The banquet was served under the direction of Mrs. E. McDonald, proprietress of the McDonald hotel. The banquet was a most delicious and well served. The banquet was served under the direction of Mrs. E. McDonald, proprietress of the McDonald hotel.

### FILES ITS PAPERS.

A Million Dollar Project Launched in Utah County.

Provo, April 28.—Certified copies of the articles of incorporation and by-laws of the Institute Electric company, organized April 13, 1906, under the laws of Colorado, have been filed with the county clerk. The company has a capital stock of \$1,000,000, which is non-assessable. Its objects are to generate, store, use, buy and sell power, acquire water rights, reservoirs, power stations, power transmission lines, etc. The principal office of the company is at Telluride, Colo., but a portion of its business will be carried on in Utah and other states. It is organized for twenty years. The directors and officers of the company are: William Story, president; Charles S. Ruffner, vice president; Albert L. Woodhouse, general manager; William L. Biersach, treasurer; E. C. Lachner, secretary. The officers are all connected in an official capacity with the Telluride Power company. Mr. Story, who resides at Telluride, being counsel for the company. The other officers are connected with the Provo office.

### COALVILLE HAPPENINGS.

Coalville, April 28.—At its regular session last evening Coalville lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., appropriated \$50 to be added to the fund which is being raised by the grand lodge of Utah to be sent to the San Francisco sufferers.

Great preparations are being made for the commencement exercises at the S. S. A. Mrs. Frank Evans, who has been of the music department of the school, is making every effort to make this entertainment, as the others which she has given this winter have been—worth the price.

Robert Jones is dead, and with him passes away an old landmark. Mr. Jones has lived in Heber for a great many years. Heifer has lost one of its makers. Mr. Jones joined the Mormon church when quite young. He was a better Mormon than would have been a member of any other church. It can be said of Mr. Jones twelve hours after death that he was a follower of Christ, because he knew it to be right to follow him, and not with the thought of reward. He has raised a good family. His son, C. R., is the deputy clerk for Summit county. His son R. A. is Summit county's surveyor. Funeral services will be held at Heifer at 2 o'clock Sunday.

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Irene S. Allen of this city has filed suit for divorce against L. Willett Allen. The parties intermarried at Chicago Sept. 14, 1880, and came to Provo July 24, 1902, when the husband deserted plaintiff and has since failed to provide for her, except to give her \$75, although he is capable of earning from \$200 to \$300 a month. Defendant is said to be now in Colorado.

The charges of the Brigham Young university and Miss Marlon Adams of the Latter-day Saints university will spend the vacation traveling in Europe.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Williams and their son, who died in Salt Lake Thursday, were brought to Provo this afternoon and buried in the Provo cemetery.

### B. Y. U. KINDERGARTEN

Many Prominent State Officials and Educators in Attendance.

Provo, April 28.—The kindergarten entertainment, given today in the Brigham Young university by Mrs. Ida Smoot Dusenberry and the kindergarten teachers of the university, was attended by many prominent state officials and educators. The programme as published in The Herald was carried through and the speeches by Governor Cutler, President Brimhall, Superintendent Nelson, President Kingsbury, Professor Stewart and others were interesting and instructive, and evidenced appreciation of the great benefit of kindergarten work in the training of the child, and as a moral force reaching beyond its specific sphere. The banquet was a most enjoyable affair and the responses and toasts by kindergarten teachers and prominent educators further indicated that the kindergarten movement is well

comed as a most important step in the child's character. The musical numbers and kindergarten exercises were thoroughly appreciated and added greatly to the interest of the gathering. A ball was given this evening, attended by many of the guests.

### JURY MEANT ITS VERDICT

Wants Wallace Simmons Given the Full Limit of the Law.

(Special to The Herald.)  
Provo, April 28.—The jury in the case of the state vs. Wallace Simmons came in at 10:30 tonight, after being out eleven hours, with a verdict of guilty. Following the finding the verdict contained this rather unusual recommendation: "It is the desire of the jury that the defendant receive the full extent of the law." Sam A. King, attorney for defendant, objected to the verdict being received in that form, and Judge Booth informed the jury that while in some cases the law provided for a recommendation of mercy, there is no authority for such a verdict and instructed them to retire and change it, which they did.

### WHAT'S THE USE?

(Los Angeles Times.)  
What's the use of crying?  
The sun will shine again.  
What's the use of sighing?  
Life isn't wholly vain.  
You will not always have to stand  
The cold old world's abuse.  
Some day you'll get the upper hand—  
So what's the use?

What's the use of moaning?  
It will not alter things.  
What's the use of groaning?  
Beneath misfortune's stings?  
Perhaps you'll be an ace some day.  
Though now you are a deuce;  
But no one's ever complaining pay.  
So what's the use?

### Can Carry Heavier Loads Now.

(Baltimore American.)  
Soon Baltimore is to be paved with something else than good intentions.

## COLLEGES DIVIDE TRACK HONORS

Philadelphia, April 28.—Michigan, Dartmouth and Pennsylvania won the three chief events today at the twelfth annual carnival of track and field sports of the University of Pennsylvania on Franklin field. In winning the four-mile college relay championship Michigan's runners broke the world's outdoor record of 18:25 3-5, held by the same university, and the indoor record of 18:29 1-5, made by Cornell.

One-mile college relay championship—Pennsylvania third. Time—8:09 3-5.

Four-mile relay championship—Won by Maloney, Ramey, Coe and Rowe (Michigan); Pennsylvania second, Yale third. Time by miles—4:31 4-5, 9:04 2-5, 13:35 2-5, 18:25 3-5.

High jump—Won by Patterson, Michigan, 5 feet 11 inches; second, Riskey, ex-Pennsylvania, 5 feet 10 inches; Hunt (Pennsylvania), Mahoney (ex-New York university), and Ryan (Columbia), were tied at 5 feet 9 inches and on the jump off Mahoney won at 5 feet 10 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Mount Pleasant, Carlisle Indian school, 23 feet 4 inches; second, W. P. Hubbard, Amherst, 22 feet 9 inches; third, O'Connell, Villanova, 22 feet 8 inches.

Hammer throw—Won by Parry, Chicago, 155 feet 1 inch; second, Shuman, Yale, 146 feet 2 inches; third, Wilkinson, Chicago, 144 feet 6 1/2 inches.



Francis G. Luke, Gen'l Mgr.

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## What's the Matter Little One?

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